THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of projects which are currently under implementation with World Bank Group loans/credits, including the projects in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, are furnished in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 48]

Assam-Nagaland Border Dispute

953. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam-Nagaland border dispute has not been settled so far;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in this regard;

(c) whether both the State Governments have requested his Ministry for the early settlement of the border dispute; and

(d) if so, the help extended by the Centre for the early solution of the issues involving the border of both the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Though Governments of Assam and Nagaland have expressed their desire to settle the long standing border dispute between them, they are yet to arrive at an amicable and mutually agreed solution. The Chief Ministers of Assam and Nagaland have recently met and have agreed upon on certain points relating to recent incident. The Central Government have always been of the view that such disputes can be resolved only with the willing cooperation of the State Governments concerned. Meanwhile, the Government of Assam have taken this dispute to the Supreme Court where it is presently pending.

Bench of Orissa High Court

954. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a separate bench of Orissa High Court at Keonjhargarh;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up separate benches of Orissa High Courts at some other places of the State also; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of electronic voting machines in the coming general elections

955. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to use electronic voting machines during the next general elections;

(b) if so, in how many constituencies such electronic voting machines are proposed to be used; and

(c) the preparations made therefor till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Electronic voting machines are intended to be pressed into service in the general elections due this year in those constituencies identified as sensitive by the Election Commission.